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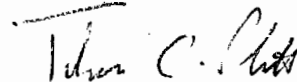
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Re: United States v. Mark Ingram  
Docket Number 09-CR-00071 (TCP)

Dear Mr. Neville:

In reply to your letter dated December 9, 2009, requesting permission that two people from CBS News be permitted to enter the Queens Correctional Facility to interview Mr. Mark Ingram, this Court has no objection to CBS News request provided that the case before this Court is not discussed; that James C. Neville, Esq., will not be charging for the time he is spending on assisting CBS; that this interview has nothing to do with his representation of Mr. Ingram before this Court and that Assistant United States Attorney Richard Donoghue has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,



THOMAS C. PLATT  
United States District Judge

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cc: Richard Donoghue, AUSA